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RE: Third U.S.-Japan Symposium on Cellular and Molecular Aspects
of Vascular Smooth Muscle.

Dear Dr. McAllister;

In 1994, scientists from Japan and United States will hold their Third Joint Conference on Cellular and Molecular Aspects of Vascular Smooth Muscle. The objectives of this conference are to present an in-depth program on emerging mechanisms and potential new treatments for blood vessel diseases and to stimulate discussions among the leading scientists in this area from our two countries.

This meeting is a "United States/Japan Cooperative Science Symposium" sponsored by the National Science Foundation and the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science.

The meeting is held half way between our two countries in Hawaii. Arrangements are being made for publication of the proceedings in the Journal of Vascular Research. The proceedings of the first conference were published in Blood Vessels (15:1-216, 1978), the second in the American Journal of Physiology 259 (Heart and Circ. Physiol. 28):1-28, 1990.

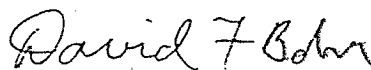
According to the ground rules of the National Science Foundation, a maximum of twelve participants can be invited from each of the sponsoring countries and six participants can be invited from other countries. However, our Foundation and the Japan Society will pay travel and per diem for only eight participants from the US and eight from Japan. Observers from industry or other institutions are welcomed at their own expense.

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We would be grateful indeed if Council for Tobacco Research could assist us with transportation and per diem expenses for the remaining four US participants and for three of the six third country participants for whom the US organizers are responsible. We will also be responsible for half of the publication costs. We estimate that our total added expenses will be \$18,000. We thank you for your financial assistance with our prior meetings and we would greatly appreciate a contribution from Council for Tobacco Research toward the cost of our 1994 conference.

Thank you for considering the request.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures: Program Description and
List of Participants